

[54] **METHOD OF OPERATING A FUEL CELL USING SULFIDE FUEL**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A fuel cell with all-liquid feed and effluent is made feasible through the use of fuels comprising a liquid source of sulfide ion. The fuel cell comprises anolyte and catholyte compartments, and anode and cathode electrodes. The compartments are separated by an ion-transfer or mechanically porous membrane or the like. Gas producing reactions are suppressed through competing liquid product reactions.

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